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STRAWBERRY PLANTS

FOR FALL, 1900.

W. A. MANDA,

Seeds and Bulbs,

SOUTH ORANGE, - - N. J.

In this list we offer what we believe to be the cream of all the varieties of Strawberries now in cultivation. Most of the varieties in this list have been thoroughly tested, and many of the descriptions are from our own observations while the plants were in fruit.

Prepare the ground the same as for any garden crop, working it deeply and pulverizing thoroughly.

Cover the plants in winter with any coarse litter or stable manure, if convenient. Plants will be ready for shipment July 20.

Please Order Early; Early Planting Gives Best Results.

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POT-GROWN STRAWBERRIES.

Pot-Grown Strawberry plants are now in almost universal demand for Summer and Autumn planting, which may be attributed to the fact that they can be planted with safety at a time that is most convenient for nearly all planters.

Late spring planting of layer plants gives the most unsatisfactory results, and very few growers are ready to plant in Spring at the proper time.

Pot-grown plants entirely overcome this difficulty, as they can be planted at any time from July to October with success.

Plant turned out of pot.

Pot-grown plants will furnish a good crop of berries the following season, and they will be of the largest and finest.

Our plants are grown with a view to giving satisfaction to our customers, and are not sent out until well rooted and established in the pots.

Packing is done in the most careful manner, plants always reaching customers in good condition.

Potted plants will be ready for shipment July 20th. Order early.

When planting in a dry time, soak the ball in water before planting, and don't forget to mulch in winter.

NEW PEDIGREE STRAWBERRIES.

The following varieties are described by the originators:

Joe. This variety was obtained after crossing three times. The first two varieties used were Middlefield and Chairs.

Plant is usually vigorous and long-lived and foliage is clean and healthy. Flower perfect, productive and carries its fruit up well.

Fruit large to very large and continues large to the end of the season; firm; in form it is obtuse, conical and very uniform in size; red with red flesh; quality good; season late.

Carrie Silvers. This variety was the result of crossing with Sharpless, a seedling of Warfield fertilized by Parker Earle.

Plant and foliage strong, vigorous and healthy; flower imperfect; enormously productive; berry large, bright red, good quality and firm. A long-lived, vigorous variety of considerable merit. It begins to ripen early in June and continues until June 27; an extremely productive variety,

Stella. A seedling of Bubach and Sharpless was crossed with Gandy. All of these varieties are exceptionally large berries, but Stella surpasses them all in this respect and combines with size the exceptional vigor and health of the plant of Sharpless, productiveness of Bubach, and firmness of Gandy.

Plants exceedingly robust and healthy; flower imperfect; enormously productive; berries very large, bright red, fine quality and very firm. Ripens late.

Reba. A seedling of Bubach and Chas. Downing crossed by Gandy. The size and immense productiveness of this berry will particularly please the market gardener and the color and quality is all that could be desired for home use.

Plant vigorous, hardy and long-lived. One of the most productive varieties; flower imperfect; fruit large to very large, bright red, good quality; firm. Midseason to late.

Robbie. This variety was produced by crossing with Gandy a seedling of Shuster's Gem and Kentucky, Shuster's Gem being a seedling of Crescent and Sharpless; berries of great beauty, large size and wonderful productiveness, and for these reasons it was selected. Berries large, round, bright red, firm and of exceptionally fine quality. Ripens very late.

Nettie. A seedling of Bubach and Yale was crossed with Sharpless. The largest strawberry that we have ever fruited, it combines with this valuable quality the productiveness of Bubach and the vigor of plant so prominent in Sharpless.

Plant and foliage exceptionally strong, vigorous and healthy; flower imperfect; enormously productive; berries very large, bright red, exquisite quality. Ripens very late.

Pot-grown plants of New Pedigree Strawberries. 10 cts. each; $1.00 per doz.; $4.00 per 100.

NEW VARIETIES.

Nick Ohmer. "For market, for home use or for exhibition, this is probably the greatest berry ever offered. It is certainly the most desirable berry that has come under our observation. It is our candid opinion that all who grow the Nick Ohmer will be astonished at its healthy, vigorous growth and great productiveness. The fruit will be a surprise to all who see it, being mammoth size, beautiful in form and color and of excellent quality." $1.00 per doz.; $4.00 per 100.

New York. The berries are very large, ripening mid-season. Color, dark scarlet, changing to crimson when fully ripe. Colors all over at once. Quality first-class.

This berry won a prize of $100 in gold in competition with many other varieties against the "Glen Mary." We append what the originator says of it.

Miss Martha G. Yates, of Tompkins County, N. Y., an ex-school teacher who prefers fruit growing to teaching, was the lucky winner of the $100. in gold. The following is her description of the berry: "The strawberry plants I sent you to compete with 'Glen Mary' were seedlings of a large Bubach No. 5 strawberry, circumference 7¼ inches, fertilized with Jessie. We always call these '*The Big Berry.*' Every one who sees them is astonished at their size and productiveness. We always sell all of these berries at a fancy price to people who board here during the summer." $1.00 per doz.; $4.00 per 100.

Gladstone. "Large as Sharpless, better quality, better color, early as Michel's Early, a strong and vigorous grower and not excelled in quality by any strawberry grown." Such is the originator's description of this berry and it is spoken of very highly wherever it has been tried. $1.00 per doz.; $4.00 per 100.

Excelsior. This is without exception the most valuable extra early sort now on the market. A persistent and healthy grower, a cross between Hoffman and Wilson Albany. Twice as vigorous and healthy as either. Will average larger than Hoffman, twice as productive and equal to Hoffman as a shipper, which is saying a great deal, but not too much, and this year it was five days earlier than either Hoffman or Michel's Early. The above is our own experience and is strictly true; it is useless to say more. 75 cts. per doz.; $3.50 per 100.

McKinley. "This variety has been thoroughly tested and we consider it a superior strawberry, being remarkable for it size, shape, color and quality. Berry large. roundish, inclining to conical, but sometimes flattened or coxcombed; color crimson, flesh firm, and quality very good. The plant is vigorous, healthy and a great yielder; flowers bi-sexual or perfect. Season medium to late. We can confidently recommend it for garden or market culture."—Introducer's description. 75 cts. per doz.; $4.00 per 100.

Brunette. This variety, in its combination of delicious flavor and beauty, has probably taken a step in advance of any variety now generally cultivated. Its berries are above medium size, round, and almost invariably perfect; of a dark mahogany color when fully ripe, and without any white tip. The plant is a strong grower and as free from **rust as any** variety now cultivated; flower perfect. The fruit is quite round in form, very handsome, and remarkable for its exquisite flavor. $1.00 per doz.; $4.00 per 100.

Star. The berry is very large and handsome in appearance, often measuring 6 to 7 inches in circumference. It very much resembles the Sharpless and has all the good qualities of that well-tried variety. The plant is a strong grower and season of ripening is second early. 75 cts. per doz.; $3.50 per 100.

Lady Garrison. This is a new one from South Jersey, where the originator and others have been fruiting it for a number of years, and where it has sold for higher prices than any other variety. Last year large quantities of the berries were shipped to New York and Boston, bringing 2c. to 4c. per quart more than other kinds. It is a large, fine-looking berry of good flavor, ripening second early. 75 cts. per doz.; $3.50 per 100.

St. Joseph. New French Everbearing Strawberry. Fruit of good size; color, a rich glossy crimson, with flesh of same color. The plant is hardy and a continuous bearer, both on the old plants and the young ones as well. Pot-grown plants set out this Summer will fruit abundantly next Spring, and continue to fruit, more or less, during the Summer. In addition to this, if the runners are not severed from the parent plants, they will form new plants, which will fruit the same season, thus giving a continuous supply of fruit throughout the Summer. $1.00 per doz.; $4.00 per 100.

A SUPERB COLLECTION.

For the convenience of those who are not familiar with the different varieties of strawberries, we suggest the following collection which we are sure cannot be excelled for the home garden:

Early—Excelsior, Gladstone. *Medium*—Marshall and Sharpless. *Late*—Nick Ohmer and Brandywine.

STANDARD VARIETIES.

Brandywine. The berries are large, roundish-conical, regular and uniform, bright glossy crimson, very handsome, firm and solid, excellent in quality, with fine aromatic flavor. Plant remarkably vigorous and productive. Midseason to late. 75 cts. per doz.; $3.50 per 100.

The Clyde. Is as large as Bubach, nearly or quite a week earlier and very much firmer. It is a strong staminate. The plant is very vigorous and healthy. Season early. 75 cts. per doz.; $3.50 per 100.

Wm. Belt. The berries are as large as Bubach, more perfect in shape, just as productive and the color is perfect. 75 cts. per doz.; $4.00 per 100.

Pride of Cumberland. Ripens one week earlier than Gandy, is nearly as large, equally as firm, as good a color and a great deal more productive. Thrives on any soil. 75 cts. per doz.; $3.50 per 100.

Glen Mary. A superb variety which unites large size, great productiveness and good quality; bright, glossy crimson, and fine in flavor. The plant is strong and healthy, very prolific. 75 cts. per doz.; $3.50 per 100.

Marshall. A superb variety, especially desirable for its large size and fine flavor; dark crimson when fully ripe, handsome and good. Its excellent quality, fine flavor and large size render it admirable for table use. Midseason. 75 cts per doz.; $3.50 per 100.

Henry. We deem it same as Marshall.

Price for the following: Dozen, 50 cts.; 100, $3.00.

Not less than six or fifty of a variety at dozen or hundred rates.

Beder Wood. This is one of the very best early berries. The fruit is large, conical, bright red color and of excellent quality.

Bubach No. 5. (P.) This is a wonderful berry in vigor of plant and yield of fruit even under careless culture. Midseason.

Chas. Downing. An old favorite for the home garden by reason of its fine quality, productiveness and adaptability to all locations. Berries large, fine, moderately firm and of delicious flavor. Plant a good grower. Midseason.

Sharpless. Berries large to very large, somewhat irregular in shape, crimson, moderately firm and of good quality. Midseason.

Gandy. One of the best late strawberries. In size and firmness it is all that can be desired. The berries are large, very uniform in size and shape, of bright crimson color, handsome and showy, very firm and of good quality.

ORDINARY LAYER STRAWBERRY PLANTS.

We prefer not to dig layer plants before October 10, but will ship at dozen rates after August 1, and at hundred rates after September 1.

If to be sent by mail, add 20 cents per 100 for postage—at dozen rates, mal'ed free.

	After Aug. 1st.	Sept. 1st.	Oct. 1st.	
	Doz.	100	100	1000
Brandywine	$0 35	$1 00	$0 75	$4 00
Beder Wood (*Racster*)	25	1 00	75	4 00
Bubach No. 5 (*P*)	25	1 00	75	4 00
Chas. Downing	35	1 00	75	4 00
Clyde	50	1 50	75	5 00
Gandy	35	1 00	75	4 00
Glen Mary	50	2 00	1 00	
Marshall	35	1 00	75	5 00
Sharpless	35	1 00	75	4 00
William Belt	50	1 50	75	
Nick Ohmer	35	2 00		

Prices for larger quantities than named on this list given on application.